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SUBJECT: BURMA: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR GAMBARI,S VISIT

Classified By: Pol Officer Sean O'Neill for Reasons 1.4 (b) & (d)

¶1. (C) Acting UNDP Resident Representative Sanaka Samarasinha (protect) informed us that UN Special Envoy Ibrahim Gambari will arrive in Rangoon at 9:55 a.m. on Thursday March 6 and is tentatively scheduled to depart at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Sunday March 9. While his itinerary has not been finalized, the UN tells us that on Thursday he is scheduled to meet with the diplomatic corps at 2:15 p.m. and the ICRC at 3:30 p.m. Later that day, he is expected to meet with the UN country team at the UNDP offices in Rangoon. He is then expected to spend Friday and Saturday in Nay Pyi Taw. On Sunday morning, he is scheduled to meet the UN country team again, before departing the country at approximately 4:30 p.m. Samarasinha was not aware of any scheduled visit for Gambari to meet with Aung San Suu Kyi.

¶2. (C) Charge will attend Thursday's diplomatic corps briefing. Earlier today, the French Embassy, acting as the representative of the Presidency of the EU and a member of the UN, formally requested the GOB arrange a second meeting with Gambari at the end of his trip in order to brief the diplomatic corps on the results of his visit.
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